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For: LIQUID PREPARATION COMPRISING  
CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
PRODUCIBLE BY LYOPHILIZING THE  
PREPARATION

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In further response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal filed August 8, 2008, the due date for response having been extended to December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.